approach is keeping in line with ISRO's philosophy of concentrating the internal resources for work on hitech R & D activities, system engineering and management at ISRO, while routine, large scale manufacturing are entrusted to Industry.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. ISRO is in the preliminary phase of discussions with potential industries.

Special fund to MPs of cyclone attached areas of Orissa

2450. SHRI RAM CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to give special fund to the Cyclone affected area Member of Parliament of Orissa;

(b) whether it is fact that the usual MPLADS fund of Member of Parliament for the year of 1998 and 1999 has not yet been released by the Government; and

(c) if so, when the Government could release the MPLAD fund for the year of 1998 and 1999?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) There is no proposal in this Ministry to give special fund as MPLADS fund to the cyclone affected area of Orissa.

(b) and (c) Funds are released on receipt of expenditure statement in respect of each MP from the concerned District Collectors/Deputy Commissioners showing the unsanctioned balance of less than Rs. 50 lakhs. Accordingly, MPLADS funds for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 have been released in all the eligible cases. In the case of remaining MPs funds will be released on receipt of expenditure statement showing the unsanctioned balance less than Rs. 50 lakhs.